



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via E-mail

February 27, 2019

Russ Kick
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Department MR 69871
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Re: FOIA Case No. NLRB-2019-000513

Dear Mr. Kick:

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated and received on February 27, 2019, in which you requested “[y]our Agency’s FOIA request log covering 2018.” You agreed to assume financial responsibility for the processing of your request.

We acknowledged your request on February 27, 2019. We further routed to the Agency’s Office of Inspector General (OIG) the portion of your request related to the FOIA log maintained by that office. That FOIA request is FOIA Case No. NLRB-OIG-2019-000516.

I have attached the requested record. The record was produced through a reasonable search of the Agency’s FOIA casehandling system, FOIAonline.

Redactions have been made to portions of the requested documents to protect the privacy interests of individuals named in the case file. These redactions were made pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, FOIA Exemption 7(C), which pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and FOIA Exemption 7(D), which pertains to records that could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

As a matter of our administrative discretion, the Agency is voluntarily providing the requested records to you at no cost. This voluntary disclosure is non-

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precedential and should not be construed as our granting your request for a fee waiver.

You may contact Theresa A. Westover, the Attorney-Advisor who processed your request, at (202) 273-2847 or by email at Theresa.Westover@nrlb.gov, as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, Patricia A. Weth, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist or Attorney-Advisor, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison is:

Patricia A. Weth
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National Labor Relations Board
1015 Half Street, S.E., 4th Floor
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Email: FOIApublicLiaison@nrlb.gov
Telephone: (202) 273-0902
Fax: (202) 273-FOIA (3642)

After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: (202) 741-5770
Toll free: (877) 684-6448
Fax: (202) 741-5769

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at:
<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>
or by mail or email at:

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Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter, such period beginning to run on the calendar day after the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Specialist, Attorney-Advisor, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Synta E. Keeling*

Synta E. Keeling
Freedom of Information Act Officer

Attachment: (60 pages)